

Thank you for coming to present to us on Wednesday. I asked our secretary for the minutes and complied some of the suggestions from the community about the design.

We are really looking forward to working with you and your team to build the best library in San Diego.

- eliminate excess height - Why have such an imposing structure if it's only one story?
- incorporate a low pitched roof with some tile showing, instead of a flat roof
- add window trim as seen in other Mediterranean style buildings, for surface articulation
- lose the protruding exposed beam ends
- provide drought tolerant shade trees, or
- a pergola above patio area (without fencing, because fencing provides privacy after hours)
- Community would like to see architectural plans.
- Community Forum/Workshop has been requested before taking plans to Coastal for approval. At that point, it's too late.
- For community room: Separate entrance for after hours access. Making sure the room can be darkened for presentations.
- Children's area: separate entrance/door for safety
- For courtyard: instead of on the outside of the building, move it inside or in the center. Moving it to the interior area would reduce the need for a fence. Needs shade, either trees or canopy. Confirm that there is ADA access through the courtyard.
- Would like incorporate murals or public art, inside and out
- Ceilings are too high. Makes it more expensive to heat/cool. Sound/acoustic issues. Wasted space.

Best,

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